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## CUTOFF CELEBRATION TEMPORARILY DELAYED

### The Roadbed of the New Route Has Sunk in Places and Will Have to Be Repaired.

The opening of the new Bay Shore Cutoff Railroad has been temporarily delayed on account of the roadbed sinking at a couple of points on the route—one in the Bay Shore District, north of South City, where the road crosses marshy land, and the other at a point between South City and San Bruno.

The Southern Pacific Company has a large gang of men at work repairing these places, and it is believed that it will not be long before the road will be in shape to commence traffic. The company will commence running

trains over the new road as soon as possible.

This condition of the road necessarily delays the celebration in South City.

The local celebration committee has about perfected all arrangements for the grand opening event, and as soon as a definite date is obtained from the railroad company that fact will be thoroughly advertised.

There has nothing occurred in the history of San Mateo County that has attracted so much attention as the opening of this new road, and everybody is anxious for the time when they can travel over this route.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors reported by D. Swift and Company, Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.: S. C. Beale, Los Angeles, automatic feed and delivery mechanism for printing presses; J. A. Bried, San Francisco, blue printing frame; H. Buttress Los Angeles, sash lock; N. M. Court, Longbeach, Means to press creases in trousers; G. H. Kornem San Francisco, Faucet protector; J. W. Lindsay, Riverside, combined lock and latch; F. J. McCarty, San Francisco, wireless transmission of sonorous vibrations; I. H. Sapp, Oakland, drumhead; D. Schuyler, San Diego, door hanger and roller support for edgewise movable doors. Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each, by D. Swift and Company, Washington, D. C. our special patent correspondents.

## THE NEW GRAND JURY FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY.

In the Superior Court Wednesday the following citizens were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors: H. McArthur, John Clifford, A. J. Beer, M. J. Conway, M. P. Dutra, C. W. Christenson, B. Sheehan, W. W. Casey, C. Lang, A. Sturia, Thos. Coleman, C. J. Hynding, B. Bruke, J. H. Mansfield, T. E. Roe, E. A. Husing, W. Orien, J. P. Larrouy, Manuel Silva, Herman Gaerdes, A. J. Goulson, J. W. Glennah, E. W. McClellan, Peter Eaber, Daniel Flynn, D. C. Brown, John F. McCann, P. H. McEvoy and B. F. Yount.

## LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining on hand thirty days preceeding Oct. 21, 1907. E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

### DOMESTIC

Ashwort, Emmett; Antonja, Arezanza; Levy, Henry; Martinez, Aristeo; McKinney, Oscar; Sasa, Antonina; Gubert, Jacob (2).

### FOREIGN

Alsignor, Angelo; Donida, Carlo; Cantoni, L.; Coerizza, Ambrogio; Savoia, Maurilio; Marini, Charley; Preiotti, Primo; Saveria, Pomuo; Simianni, Anolfo (2); Savery, Wm.; Ariodante, Lachetti; Verasjo, Giovanni; Saverio, Zonno.

Prepare for the cold weather by buying your Wool Underwear at Schneider's. Oct. 26-27

## BOULEVARD IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETED

### New Road Joining San Francisco With San Mateo County to Be Completed the Latter Part of November.

#### Varied Scenery Along Boulevard Route Destined to Enhance It as a Most Attractive Route For Outing Parties of all Kinds in the Years to Come.

Thousands of people who have been wanting a fine boulevard to get in and out of San Francisco at its southern end are soon to have their wishes gratified. By the end of next month such a boulevard will have been completed and will add much to the pleasure of those who like to use automobiles or drive behind the horse. For obvious reasons this wide country avenue will in many ways help bind closer than ever the city proper and the great sweep of the peninsula through the charming country of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. The varied scenery along this boulevard is destined to enhance it as a most attractive route for outing parties of all kinds in the years to come.

#### AUTO CLUB STARTED BOULEVARD.

It was under the leadership of the Automobile Club of California that this great country driveway had its inception. This was before the San Francisco fire. In spite of obstacles caused by the latter the scheme was kept alive by President R. P. Schwerin and his conferees in the club, and they, together with the general public, are more than delighted at the approaching fruition of their labors in so good a cause. The municipal authorities of San Francisco and the San Mateo county supervisors have ably seconded the club people's work, both financially and by appreciative sympathy.

The topography of the southern section of the city is of such a mountainous character that the question of getting a boulevard of the right kind presented a problem requiring much intelligent planning and considerable financial support. These two factors were properly brought into play, and the resulting accomplishment is sure to meet with general satisfaction. There has been obtained from private and city and county contributions practically \$89,550 to build the boulevard. The sum of \$7,000 is still required, and President Schwerin of the Automobile Club says that a plan to raise that amount, or most of it, would be formulated within a few days.

#### DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE.

Generally speaking, the route of the new south boulevard is from Ocean avenue to the county line and from the latter to South City. School and Market streets, in the town of Colma, are of it, and much of it runs through a picturesque section of the land owned by the Spring Valley Water Company. From South City south the county road, in tiptop condition, will form an extension of the boulevard.

The original fund collected was \$25,000 for the work from Ocean avenue to the county line. Of this amount the San Francisco Board of Supervisors gave \$17,000. Before the fire engineers' estimates of cost for the part between the county line and South City amounted to \$44,037. This excluded work on School and Market streets in Colma. The estimates provided for a wooden bridge over Knowles gulch, in Spring Valley lands, at a cost \$4,887. After the fire it was found impossible to get the material unless three times the original estimated cost was paid. Then it was found impossible to get delivery of lumber. It was then decided to fill in the gulch after laying in it a 4x4-foot reinforced concrete culvert. The culvert cost \$1,400 and the filling in of the gulch with 40,000 yards

of material at 30 cents a yard cost \$12,000. So the filling in cost a total of \$13,400, or \$9,513 in excess of the original estimates for a wooden bridge. Therefore the estimates for the section of boulevard between the county line and South City, excepting School and Market streets, were swelled to \$53,000.

#### ADDITIONAL SUMS REQUIRED.

President Schwerin says that to the latter sum must be added \$4,000 for putting School and Market streets in Colma in condition, \$3,000 for fencing the South City section of the Avenue; \$3,000 for furnishing the section in San Francisco, city and county, which the Board of Supervisors is to pay, and \$1,000 for incidentals, making, with the original \$25,000 for the section of boulevard in San Francisco, a total of \$89,550. The \$7,000 yet to be raised will, with the former, make the boulevard cost \$96,550.

The Automobile Dealers' Association of California a few days ago gave President Schwerin a check for \$1,000 to help pay for the building of the country avenue. Prior to that the automobile dealers had individually subscribed a total of \$4,050. Of this sum \$1,400 has been paid and the remaining \$2,950 will soon be paid in. These contributions of the automobile firms have already been taken account of by Schwerin and his conferees and do not lessen in any way the necessity for \$7,000 more with which to complete the work.

#### FINISH IS IN SIGHT.

"The finish of the boulevard is in sight," said President Schwerin the other day, "and it will be a marked improvement for the city and the contiguous peninsula country. We need more of such boulevards in California and I hope this will be but a beginning in the much-needed work for good roads. The new boulevard will furnish much pleasure in the way of outings for thousands of people who want to use automobiles or vehicles of any kind. The San Francisco and San Mateo county authorities have been very appreciative in this matter in the way of encouragement and financial support. The general public and the automobile firms have also given the proposition splendid support. I think the boulevard should be in condition to use by the end of November."

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Tax Collector C. L. McCracken announces that he will be in attendance at the following places in the First Township, San Mateo county, on the dates designated, to collect all personal property taxes secured by real property and one-half of the real property for the year 1907.

E. E. Cunningham's, South San Francisco, Wednesday, November 6th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Belli & Co.'s store, Colma, Thursday, November 7th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

#### State Controller's Circular.

A. B. Nye, State Controller has issued a circular of the values of property and indebtedness of each county in the state for the year of 1907. The value of real estate in San Mateo county is \$15,402,250; improvements upon same, \$4,752,520; personal property \$2,932,105; money and solvent credits, \$548,965; value of property as returned by auditor, \$23,635,840; value of railroads as assessed by State Board of Equalization \$565,700; total value of all property \$24,201,540; original assessed value of mortgages \$2,374,330; total debt \$198,000.

#### PECK'S ADDITION

Local headquarters in Post Office building. The first section of lots now on the market. For price list and terms apply to the undersigned. Team to the door and no trouble to show the property.

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## SAN MATEO COUNTY'S BRILLIANT FUTURE

### Wonderful Increase of Population and Wealth That Must Follow Opening of Bay Shore Cutoff.

#### Here One Can Enjoy Country Life and Yet Be a Part of the Commercial Activity of a Very Large City—One Immense Park.

Now that the Bay Shore is completed and ready to inaugurate a fast time-saving schedule throughout San Mateo county and open up the natural beauties of this wonderful district to the anxious homeseekers desiring to live in close touch with all the advantages of San Francisco, one is led to wonder how this side of the peninsula has almost passed unnoticed with its unparalleled beauty and accessibility, lying as it does on the shores of one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world.

With the Pacific fanning its western side with a vista of immense distances ending abruptly at a barrier of mysterious mountains, lying itself on the crest of San Morena mountains and covering the low hills and valleys at the base, one immense natural park with its lakes of beauty, its stretches of wild forests, its miles of well-cultivated lands, and its numerous towns of comfortable homes, the district certainly possesses undeniable attractions and charm.

Here one can enjoy country life and yet be a part of the commercial activity of an immense city. Here one can hunt the deer in the sounding distance of the metropolis of the Pacific Coast, returning in time to attend the theatre at the end of the day's sport.

Besides its beauty San Mateo county has its commercial present and future, with water and cheap lands, the possession of railroad facilities and more sure to come. Its factories and other commercial enterprises will be doubled and quadrupled until none can see the limitations of an absolutely certain growth.

The Bay Shore cutoff opens up this wonderful district, hitherto almost inaccessible, for convenient home sites, the old line of the Southern Pacific being single tracks with immense grades and sharp curves and making almost no bid for local traffic. The new cutoff makes traffic easy and more profitable, and brings the nearer portions of San Mateo county actually closer to the down-town districts of San Francisco in point of time than those portions of the city lying beyond Stanyan street on the west and Twentieth street on the south.—Examiner.

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## NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:45 A. M.  
12:09 P. M.  
5:22 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:15 A. M.  
11:33 A. M.

## MAILS RECEIVED FROM NORTH.

6:45 A. M.  
12:03 P. M.  
4:05 P. M.

## MAILS RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

12:39 P. M.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:56 A. M.  
7:17 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:26 A. M.  
12:39 P. M.  
4:47 P. M.  
5:58 P. M.

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:45 A. M.  
12:11 P. M.  
3:50 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
8:33 P. M.  
12:20 Theater Train.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck  
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken  
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock  
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder..... John F. Johnson  
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham  
Auditor..... Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkotter  
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney  
Constable..... Bob. Carroll  
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham  
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

## Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday School..... 10 a. m.  
Service of Holy Communion every third Sunday of each month at 11:15 a. m.

Grace Guild meets every alternate Friday for an all-day session at Guild Hall.

Junior Guild and sewing school meets every Saturday in Guild Hall at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, President of Guild.

Mrs. Jennie P. Frost, Superintendent of Junior Guild.

## St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church

(Cor. Grand and Maple Aves., one block from Post Office.)

Regular Sunday services—Sermons at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League of C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is made cordially welcome at all our services.

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EDWIN D. KIZER, Pastor.

## Subscribers, Attention!

As special inducement to increase the subscription list of THE ENTERPRISE the management has decided to offer at an additional cost of \$1.00 the Sunset Magazine for one year, together with the "Road of a Thousand Wonders" and the Town and Country Journal. Any one wishing these papers with THE ENTERPRISE can obtain them by paying \$3.00 in advance.

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## A STORY OF OLD NEW YORK

There are parts of New York, where the better classes of the early inhabitants once lived, now being torn down to make way for business blocks. One of the last to be demolished was the Van Genkin house, originally built in what was then the country.

In the early part of the nineteenth century this house was already more than 100 years old. Passing the doorway, with windows at each side and an arched one above—a universal construction during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries—one would enter a large square apartment from which a staircase, turning at right angles, led to the second story. Directly opposite the door between the first and second angle, was a window of stained glass. Only the family occupying the house knew that it was stained, because a curtain was always kept over it. Why this was done no one seemed to know. It was a tradition of the family that the window must be kept covered.

One hot summer night—it was about 1820—Annie Van Genkin and Robert Wryn, a young naval officer who had seen service in the war of 1812, were sitting in this apartment, which was the living room of the family. Miss Van Genkin, was the sole prospective heir to her parents' estate, and they had set their hearts on her marrying Hubert Van Genkin, a descendant of another branch of the family, who possessed a farm on the northern end of Manhattan Island, already promising to be of considerable value. Indeed, today it is worth millions. But Anne's heart had been exchanged for that of young Lieutenant Wryn, and the match with her relative was repulsive to her. Nevertheless, having been brought up to obey her parents in such matters, as girls were in those days, she had no thought of refusing them in this instance. Besides, she realized the importance of doubling the family wealth and knew that Wryn had nothing but his pay in the navy.

One evening Wryn was pleading a hopeless cause. Anne was firm in her determination to carry out the plan laid down for her.

"I have used every argument," said Wryn at last, "and have no more to bring forward. We sail, if the wind is fair, tomorrow for the Mediterranean, and when I return—I hope I never shall return—you will belong to another."

"You have not used every argument," said the girl. "There is one that is known only to the members of this family, and that is only a tradition."

"What is it?"

"That a Van Genkin shall not marry a Van Genkin."

"And why?"

"I don't know. Two Van Genkin brothers came to America a century and a half ago. Something occurred between them to give rise to this tradition."

There was a pause in the conversation. The lieutenant was thinking how he might use this information to advantage, the girl brooding over having to act contrary to her wishes. A storm was gathering without.

"Oh, for a breath of air!" Anne exclaimed, swinging her fan.

"I'm going up the staircase to open the window."

"You can't."

"I can try."

Wryn went up to the window and began a series of jerks to open it. He failed to do so, but the curtain that covered it, old and rotten, suddenly came tumbling down. Satisfying himself that the window was screwed to the casing, he gave up the attempt and rejoined Miss Van Genkin.

The storm broke with great violence. The front door stood ajar, and a gust of wind blew it wide open, at the same time extinguishing every candle in a candelabra standing on a table. There came a vivid flash of lightning.

The lovers were facing the window and saw a sight that froze the very marrow in their bones. In the glass was a figure of a man in the old Dutch costume of two centuries before. He was falling backward with a poniard in his side, from the wound of which spurted a red stream. Before him stood the man who had slain him. The portraits of both men hung on the walls in the Van Genkin manor house.

They were the two brothers who came to America when Manhattan Island was sold by the Indians to the

white men. The one who was slain was the ancestor of Anne, the one who slew him the ancestor of Hubert Van Genkin. There was but an instant's illumination, then darkness. Anne sprang into the arms of Robert Wryn.

The next morning the sun shone brightly. Wryn went to the manor house to take leave before sailing of Anne Van Genkin. The curtain had not been put again over the stained window, and he was surprised to see nothing of the scene that had turned the scales in his favor the night before. Instead were simply colored panes giving no picture at all. He was thinking that the revelation must have been supernatural when Anne came down the staircase and, seeing the wonder on his face, said:

"Father has told me all. The son of my murdered ancestor, his mind unbalanced by the crime, had the window made in Holland with a picture of the murder in the glass, requiring a strong light to bring it out. Father considers it all so many generations back not to be a bar between the two branches of the family. But now that I know a Van Genkin he will not insist and has given his consent to our union."

## GEORGE A. KNIGHT NOT A CANDIDATE

"I am not a candidate for United States Senator," so said Hon. Geo. A. Knight to a Standard man yesterday afternoon.

"Who, then, is your choice for that honorable position," was asked of the distinguished jurist.

"Senator George C. Perkins," said Mr. Knight, "will and ought to be returned to the United States Senate. He has been there a long time, and influence in that body is only to be gained by years of service. Senator Perkins has gained that influence by reason of his long term, his ability and his attention to duty. He is a power in the United States Senate, has positions on important committees, notably the committee on appropriations, and the people of the State of California are well represented in the highest legislative body in the world."

"It would take another man, no matter how clever he might be, at least two terms of service before he would arrive at the influential position now held by Mr. Perkins. You may say to the people of Humboldt that I am not a candidate and if I had a vote in the next Legislature of the State I should positively cast it for Hon. Geo. C. Perkins."

"You have no doubt, Mr. Knight, that the Republicans will name the Senator from this State to succeed Mr. Perkins?"

"I am positive that they will, and I am equally positive that Mr. Perkins will be the man named."

Speaking of national politics Mr. Knight said that in his judgment the great mass of the people of the nation want to see Roosevelt returned to the Presidential chair, but Roosevelt does not want the honor and in that event Taft is the logical candidate and will receive the nomination at the hands of the Republican convention.—Eureka Standard.

## Weakness is Deformity.

The glory of a young man is in his strength. Weakness of any kind minimizes, belittles, cripples him. It is a deformity. No energy, industry or opportunity can be made a substitute for health. No apology can cover up weakness, whether it be a lack of energy, or will power, of physical stamina or loss of brain force.—O. S. Marden.

## \$25.00 REWARD

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offers a reward of \$25.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anybody injuring or tampering with the water meters of the Company.

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But never was a tale of more amazing originality and absorbing interest spun out of the complex life of the Anglo Saxon metropolis than this.

It is essentially a story of mystery. It is the elusive secret of the mysterious brooch with the opal serpent which holds the reader spell bound from beginning to end.

Interesting as is the sweet love affair of Paul and Sylvia, the reader almost loses sight of it in the fascination of the serpent, the opal serpent on a brooch, which left a trail of crime.

There is a bright detective far above the average in the case but he did not come anywhere near solving the mystery. Witness his mournful confession in the end:

"Never call me a detective again," he said to Paul, "for I am an ass."

But you will not blame the detective much when you have read the story.

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# To Manufacturers

The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation to-day. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workingmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

### FACTORY SITES

Can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The American Smelting and Refining Company recently purchased from this Company 200 acres of land and are on the ground to-day arranging for the immediate construction of a plant costing upward of \$5,000,000. This means a vast increase in population, and a great augmentation for the benefit of all industries of every detail pertaining to rail and water communication.

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SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 26, 1907

RESIDENTS of South City are requested to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South City can be of material help.

THE right of the people to regulate railroads by legislation as to speed of trains, safeguards against loss of life and injury to property is no longer seriously questioned. The loss of life has become so frequent, at certain crossings in the north end of San Mateo county, as to call for the exercise of this right of regulation. In Colma, at the crossing of the San Pedro road, several citizens have been killed within the past six years by Southern Pacific trains.

The supervisors have the undoubted right to require the railroad companies to put in gates at this crossing, it being on a county road.

At San Bruno there is another of these dangerous crossings on a county road. This crossing is also without any safeguard whatever. It was at this latter place Constantino Broner was killed on Wednesday of last week. Gates should be put in at this crossing to safeguard life and property against the danger from trains of the Southern Pacific Company; or a flagman should be kept there by the Southern Pacific Company and the Electric Railroad Company.

It was a car of the electric road which caused Mr. Broner's death. Every one knows, who is conversant with the facts, that the electric cars go flying past and over this crossing at the rate of 20 miles an hour. The Board of Supervisors should put a stop to this reckless imperiling of human life. An ordinance should be passed requiring all electric cars to come to a full stop on the near side at this important crossing, or to require a flagman to be kept there to warn the public of approaching cars or trains.

The Board having power to grant a crossing franchise has the right to protect the lives of citizens as above indicated.

We are reminded to ask this question this morning by an incident, trifling in itself but suggestive, that came under our direct observation a few days ago. A young married man and his family were ordered to peremptorily leave the house where they had been domiciled. The property had been sold and the new owner wanted it for his own use. The young man and his family had no recourse but to move. It is no passing affair to be thus arbitrarily hustled about. The man might continue indifferent to the situation, but with the wife and family

it is a positive and humiliating hardship.

How many are there like this young man in Sacramento today? How many are there who, like him, have no place wherein to lay their head? How many families are there who do not know but that tomorrow's mail may bring them a summons to vacate the house where they abide with their loved ones?

There is really little excuse in Sacramento for the man of family without a home. In the midst of extraordinary commercial and industrial prosperity it is within the power of any young man in good health to have a home that cannot be sold over his head and from which he cannot be dispossessed upon the whim of its owner, or upon a change of ownership. The young man may not be able to do this in a day nor a year, but he can begin in a day and make substantial progress within a year. He may have to deny himself some few luxuries, but is it not worth while? And when he begins to reflect that his denials mean the placing of himself and family in a home of their own he will find the deprivations a pleasure and not a burden.

We wish the importance of this subject could secure for it a place in the training supplied to every boy in the schools. We are sure that it will be more helpful to him than several of the dribbles that now make up the hodge-podge curriculum. The married man without a home only half lives. The school could be in no better business than to teach how to live. The home-owning man is the substantial citizen; he is the man whom the country most needs.—Sacramento News.

THE ENTERPRISE republishes the foregoing article with pleasure. It has continually been the hobby of this paper to advocate to young men the advantage of owning their own homes, and there is no quicker way to accomplish that result than to start right in and begin to purchase a lot on which to erect a home later.

THE Palo Alto citizen is troubled with things concerning this rising, rushing, robustious young city.

The week before last it was the rhymes of a local rhymester that agitated the ears and nerves of the Citizen's sensitive scribe.

Last week it was the Cutoff Celebration that excited a brain-storm in the Citizen's sanctum, culminating in a column attempt at humor, of which it can be well said: When the facetious fellow fails being funny, he is usually foolish.

THE contest for Mayor in San Francisco is now, and has been from the beginning, between Dr. Taylor and P. H. McCarthy.

Ryan, from the start, has been distanced in the race.

Friends of good government have feared that the San Francisco Examiner might declare for Taylor, but now that the Hearst organ has come out for Ryan, these fears have vanished, and poor Ryan instead of being distanced, will be left at the post.

The late break in Wall Street was confined to concerns engaged in the business of "Modern high finance" or in plain English, stock gambling. The time has long since passed when Wall Street was the whole country.

Crops are good, prices good, wages good and money abundant for legitimate business purposes, therefore the country will not have an ague fit every time Wall Street has the jim jams.

We are now showing our Fall line of Ladies' Waists. Prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$4.00. W. C. Schneider. Oct. 26-tf

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

The rain of the past week was very welcome, after a long dry season.

E. Sossi has bought of J. Boggiano the one-half of lot 13 in block No. 119.

Miss Emma Haaker of Redwood City is visiting relatives here.

The Los Amicus Club of San Bruno will give a Halloween dance in Pioneer Hall, October 31st.

Paul Lamperti has his new house on Commercial Avenue about completed.

Dominiak Blasch is building a dwelling house on California street near Maple.

Senator Healy has bought lot No. 28 in Block No. 130, and will build a nice residence on same.

D. Palanay is building a dwelling house for Jno. Negre on lot 19, in block 98, Railroad Avenue and has the same enclosed.

The postoffice at San Bruno has been made a money-order office. This will be a great convenience to the citizens of San Bruno.

Ralph Collins was in town Thursday. Ralph was running an automobile and while here took his grandpa, J. L. Wood, for a ride about town.

A petition to the Land and Improvement Company for the sewerage of Linden Avenue has been very generally signed by lot owners on that avenue.

Linden Avenue is second only to Grand Avenue in importance. It is the thoroughfare connecting the business district with Peck's Addition. The avenue should be sewered, macadamized and provided with sidewalks.

The pastor of St. Pauls church will speak Sunday morning at 11 a. m. on the theme "Loss and Gain in Religion". At service at 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject is "What is Heresy?" Other services as usual. All are invited to attend.

Thirty-five Italian and Portuguese hog ranchers of Colma were before Judge McSweeney on Thursday, charged with violating the ordinance regarding bringing waste, garbage and swill into this county. The ranchers were represented by Henry Ward Brown of Colma and a continuance was granted in the case until next Tuesday morning.

Daniel Guggenheim, of New York, accompanied by his son was expected to arrive in San Francisco last Monday, and to stay in California several days to look after the smelter interests with which he is connected. Mr. Guggenheim's son was suddenly stricken ill at Denver while en route to California, with symptoms of typhoid fever, and it became necessary to turn and go immediately back to New York. Messrs. H. B. Underhill, President and E. B. Braden, General Manager of the Selby Smelting Company in California, who had journeyed to Salt Lake to meet Mr. Guggenheim, returned home immediately. Mr. Guggenheim contemplates coming to California at a later date.

### HUSBAND MARRIES AFFINITY.

Mrs. Clara McGreevy, daughter of Jacob Christoffel, a pioneer resident of Colma, this county, is suing her husband, John W. McGreevy, for divorce. On December 8, 1905, Miss Christoffel and McGreevy were married by contract in San Rafael, when the girl was only 17 years old. The witness was Miss Charlotte Pinney of San Francisco who now figures in the case. Three children were born to the couple, whose married life proved very unhappy. During one of their quarrels McGreevy destroyed the marriage contract. Investigation on the part of Mrs. McGreevy showed that there was no copy of the contract on file in San Rafael. McGreevy then found that Miss Pinney, the former bosom friend of Mrs. McGreevy, was his affinity, and he married her in Redwood City September 11, Rev. C. C. Kirtland of the Congregational church performing the ceremony.

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## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LETTER

UNIVERSITY RECEIVES HONORS IN CHINA.

BERKELEY, October 23—A dispatch received to-day from Peking, China, says that in the conferring of degrees by the Chinese Board of Education upon foreign educated Chinese the honors have gone to the American colleges, in particular to the University of California. The American colleges received seven of the highest Chinese degrees granted. Of these four went to University of California graduates, and one to a Leland Stanford Junior man. This was the third annual conferring of degrees.

NEW COMET COMING TOWARD THE EARTH.

Professor A. O. Leuschner, Director of the Students' Observatory, has reported a new comet which was discovered by Mr. Mellish, a young amateur astronomer of Wisconsin. Preliminary calculations were computed yesterday by Professor Crawford with the assistance of Misses Glancy and Morgan. This approach will continue until about November the eighth when its distance from the earth will be 35 million miles. To-day this distance is about 70 million miles. On November the eighth the comet's distance from the sun will be about 120 million miles. At the time of discovery the comet was visible through an opera glass. On November the eighth it will be about three times as bright as at discovery, and should be plainly visible to the naked eye.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

25 to 0 was the score which the Varsity ran up last Saturday in their game with the University of Nevada. The game itself was rather slow and ragged in spots, but from the spectator's point of view was one of great interest and excitement.

The Rugby team from British Columbia has arrived in Berkeley where they will play two match games with the Varsity. The team is one of the best of the north, and is essentially the same as came last year under the management of Captain Woodward of Vancouver. The following week the British Columbia team will play two games with Stanford University just prior to the big game in November. By these contests it is hoped to get a better line on the work of the Varsityes.

TOWN NAME TO BE CHANGED.

The name of the town where the University Farm is located is to be changed. At present the postoffice is Davisville, and the railroad station is called Davis, but a movement is now on foot to change the name of the post-office to Davis.

### HAYWARD TRACT SOLD.

The last portion of the land holdings of the late Alvinza Hayward in this county has been sold by the owner, Mrs. Emma Rose of New York, through the B. L. Grow realty company of Burlingame, to a Los Angeles syndicate. The tract is situated between Fifth avenue, San Mateo, and the Leslie Salt Works and extends from the Southern Pacific tracks to the bay, containing 730 acres. The selling price was \$400,000. The purchasers will subdivide it.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MORO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, Administrator of the Estate of John Moro, Deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months, after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of his attorney, Harry E. Styles, on Grand avenue, in the town of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated September 28, 1907.  
H. G. PLYMIRE,  
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HARRY E. STYLES, Attorney for Administrator.  
Sept. 28-4t

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# BAY SHORE NEWS

## THE CELEBRATION OF BAY SHORE

### DAY WILL BE A BIG ONE

The Big Tent and the Street Circus Will Be on the Programme.

NEITHER RAIN NOR WIND CAN STOP IT.

The Bay Shore District Will Come to South City, and South City Will Go to the Bay Shore District.

#### Pluvius and Boreas Defied.

The committee having in charge the celebration of Bay Shore Day has hit upon a plan to outwit these two gods of uncertain temper and also to laugh at that more modern gentleman, the weather clerk.

They have secured an enormous tent nearly one hundred and fifty feet in length and seventy feet in width, which they will drop right down over Leland Avenue, between the buildings, after taking out its sides but retaining its ends and top.

This will be fastened in an ingenious manner to roof gutters running along the sides of the buildings at a height of ten feet from the sidewalk and the rain may beat and the stormy winds may blow, but joy will be unconfined and the dance go on.

One end of the house of canvas will extend over the track of the United Railroads and any costume will be fully protected from the elements, no matter what they be. In the language of Mrs. Partington you will be landed right on terra cotta.

The interior will be decorated with streamers and Japanese lanterns, masts from the historic ship Marion will fly the flag of the Free; tables will be set for the clam bake and other refreshments; a stand will be erected for the music; the sidewalks will make promenades, upon which visitors can go in and out of the shops and stores, and to and from the dances in Bay Shore Hall, all in the mysterious atmosphere of the ring and the tent, and certainly no plan more original, attractive and effective could be devised.

You know there is a glitter and glamor and air of mystery in the big circus tent and instinctively you hear the elephant coming and you wait and watch for the small boy with the peanuts. You will feel sorry and disappointed if the fragrant odor of sawdust does not greet your nostrils or the versatile side-show man is not there to part you from your hard earned coin, and the noisy speller crack jokes at your expense, so the committee will see how realistic they can make it.

The Board of Public Works has granted the permit for the use of the street, and the Southern Pacific and the United Railroads have been asked to run special trains and cars on the day of the celebration, which will be held on the Sunday following the day of the celebration by South City.

#### THE POPULATION WILL SOON BE DOUBLED

Half a Million Dollars Will Be Placed in Circulation.

The fact that loans can now be made to home builders in the Bay Shore District, something that can be done in no other suburban part of San Francisco, means that more than two hundred homes and business houses will be erected in the district during the coming year and that more than one half a million of dollars will be put into circulation.

The Bay Shore Real Estate Co. has convinced two different loan companies that the success or failure of any one of the three contending political parties will not permanently affect the district one way or the other.

Its future is fully assured by the industry, economy and enterprise of a large number of mechanics who receive

a large wage and who are putting it into homes and real estate and by such great corporations as the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroad Companies, the California Gas and Electric Corporation, the Standard Oil Company, Senator Clark and the United States War Department as well as by the State of California in the development of docks and harbors.

It is almost independent of local conditions and, excepting minor fluctuations, will go on for all time growing steadily and solidly.

It is a singular as well as an unfortunate thing, that the average native born young man cannot see the wisdom of settling in such a locality and acquiring property while it can be bought cheaply and on easy terms.

Young men, and even boys whose age is less than nineteen, of German, French, Italian, Swiss and Danish parentage are alive to the opportunity and in ten years many of them will be wealthy property holders while young America, grown old, will be complaining that he has not had a fair show in life.

During the past year the Bay Shore Real Estate Company has made sales to seventy-three young men of foreign birth who are under thirty years of age, a number of whom have since married and are building homes, while it has sold to but fourteen native born, under thirty, of whom but three have since married and are building homes.

From thirty to sixty years of age the native born citizen is as keen to buy as is the foreign born and he buys from two to five times as much, and erects larger buildings.

#### Business Changes.

H. N. Nutter, whose management of the Bay Shore Hotel and Grill has made them both very popular, has purchased the Bay Shore Cafe from McGahey Bros. who have recently built the Palm Cafe located partly in San Francisco and partly in San Mateo counties—like one of the famous houses in Mark Twain's *Roughing It*, which was located in four states.

Coming back to Mr. Nutter, he fully appreciates the present as well as the future of Bay Shore District and not many years hence he will retire and live on an honestly earned competence.

#### Sam Yellich Builds.

Leland Avenue is rapidly assuming the appearance of a solid business street, the Market Street of the Bay Shore District.

Mr. Sam Yellich is erecting a substantial building in the first block above the Bay Shore Hotel and he states that it will contain a shoe repair shop and first class drug store.

#### K. Moskovitz Follows Suit.

Mr. Moskovitz is the next to recognize a good opportunity and he is also planning to erect a shoe shop next to Mr. Yellich's building.

#### THE SOUTH CITY MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY SELLS

The Bay City Lumber and Supply Company Buys.

Yard No. 2 of the South City Mill and Lumber Company has passed in-

to the hands of the above company, under the general management of Mr. Herman Freese who for many years has been, and at the present time is, with the Union Lumber Company.

Mr. H. P. Coleman is in charge of the local office. Mr. W. R. Maisey who has managed the yard since it was opened, leaves for Australia in a few days, so as to celebrate the holidays with "The Old Folks At Home."

#### There'll Be Music in the Air.

The business men of the district are discussing the matter of having Saturday evening or Sunday concerts on Leland Avenue so as to keep things a movin'.

#### A Great Help.

THE ENTERPRISE by publishing the news of the Bay Shore District has been of great assistance in removing the confusion regarding the whereabouts of this locality.

In the minds of the general public we were located almost anywhere from South San Francisco (Butchertown) in San Francisco to South San Francisco in San Mateo County and we were frequently and hopelessly mixed up with San Bruno Avenue, San Bruno Road, San Bruno Park, San Bruno Station, San Bruno Post Office and the Lord knows what else and the way letters, packages and express companies got lost in the maze was a wonder.

Now, all mail, packages or freight addressed to the Bay Shore District reaches its destination without any trouble.

#### Chance For a Live Boy.

If some boy who has grit and sticking qualities and is not afraid of hard work will canvass for THE ENTERPRISE he can work up a route in the Bay Shore District that will be a fortune in two years from now.

Get busy young man. You don't have to go west to grow up with the country.

#### Chances For Everyone.

There is a splendid business opening for a steam laundry, plumbing and repair shop, furniture store, dentist, dressmaking, millinery, delicatessen and livery stable in the Bay Shore District.

The Bay City Lumber Supply Company will sell you lumber on easy terms and the Bay Shore Real Estate Company will sell you lots and lend you money on easy terms.

The Bay Shore Water Company furnishes the purest, softest water in San Francisco and there is business and money for everyone in the district.

#### IT IS TO LAUGH.

The wonderful growth of the Bay Shore District is causing lots of people who got in on the ground floor to laugh last and best.

Three years ago when the Bay Shore Real Estate Company was selling lots for \$125 each, nothing down and \$1.00 a week, many people looked at their agents out of one corner of their eye and gently suggested that they were already overstocked with gold bricks.

Later, when the company repurchased a number of lots on Leland Avenue, which they had previously sold, and which were not yet fully paid for, paying as much as \$750 each, cash, the public began to take notice and today these same lots are worth \$1500 each; when the Bay Shore Cutoff is in full swing they will be worth \$2500 each.

The district now contains nearly two thousand inhabitants and they are coming at the rate of five or six a day, and soon they will be coming much faster.

Three years ago dairy cattle were running on ground where one firm is now doing a cash business of more than \$100 a day and near which there will soon be erected a four-story reinforced concrete building to contain a savings bank, modern offices and apartments, with gas, hot and cold water, electric elevators and other up-to-date conveniences, costing about \$65,000.

There are endless opportunities for men who are not afraid to take conditions as they find them and if they don't suit, then work to change them so they do.

#### A CROOKED TONGUE.

Your reporter "Spoke with a crooked tongue" last week when he stated that illness prevented Mr. Daniel A. Ryan from speaking in Bay Shore Hall.

Mr. Ryan was very much in evidence and made an impressive, forceful speech.

#### THE GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE WILL CONVERT THE VOTERS.

Next Tuesday Evening, October 29th speakers representing the Good Government League will address the voters of the Bay Shore District on campaign issues, in Bay Shore Hall.

Bonfires, brassbands and boosting will make it a lively evening.

THREE FLATS—HOUSES, NOT MUSIC. Mr. A. Cohen who has already built three cottages that are such a credit to the Bay Shore District, has just commenced the erection of three flats on Campbell Avenue. Mr. Geo. A. Adams being contractor and builder.

This makes eleven buildings started in the district since October 18th.

#### WHO HAS THAT BRIDGE?

The Islais Creek bridge or, rather the iron for what would be the bridge if we could ever get it to stay put, is lost somewhere east of Omaha, so the Southern Pacific people say, but the Bay Shore District Celebration Committee believes that it has been swiped by the enterprising hustlers of South City and they intend using it to construct their "Warpath".

Two members from the Bay Shore Committee have been authorized to go down and find it and if successful send it to Islais Creek at once, as this district is tired of being Cut-off.

#### SOLICITOR WANTED.

A live young man wanted by THE ENTERPRISE to canvass for subscribers in the Bay Shore District. Address Manager Enterprise, South San Francisco, San Mateo county, Cal.

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## The Potrero Association

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23—It is gratifying to notice that at the junction of Fourth, Third and Kentucky Street the unsightly state of the street is being quickly removed and brought up to a level with the street railway track. In this way the flooding of the street at that place will be obviated and it will be possible for the street car traffic to continue uninterrupted during the winter season.

We have been successful in making the initial move that will complete the grading and paving of Sixteenth Street from Harrison to Kentucky. There is but little grading to be done between Rhode Island and Mississippi and with this in hand for the property owners by the City Street Improvement Company the Santa Fe now promises to go ahead and do their work.

The Southern Pacific has also very nicely promised to come up and do the same with their work. Mr. Burke having stated yesterday that he held in his pocket the order of Mr. Calvin to have this work started at once.

The people of Tennessee Street have been very anxious to have it graded from Mariposa to Twentieth. We have interviewed Mr. Neiss on this subject and he has promised that in the early spring when the weather will permit it he will take hold of the matter and have the street paved from Minnesota to Twenty-ninth.

Being discouraged a little at the slowness with which the Harbor Commissioners have been working away in dredging Channel Street from Third to Sixth, because they say they have no dredges to use at present, we interviewed Mr. Lake of the Southern Pacific Company in the absence of Mr. Calvin, and sought to have their cooperation by having the work done by them instead of by the dredges of the Harbor Commissioners.

Mr. Lake has promised that he will take the matter up, and if their dredges are the right kind to do the work, and will endeavor to do the work, as soon as he has interviewed the Harbor Commissioners on the subject will let us know the results. He expressed himself to be as anxious as we are to have the work done and will do all he can to assist us.

We regret to state that Mr. Armstrong's offer of the crude oil has been cancelled because he could wait no longer for us. We had hoped to have utilized the most of this upon some of the roads that we have tried to have repaired before the coming winter, but with the utmost persistence we have been unable to get those interested to take up the matter quickly enough.

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## THE RAPIDLY WANING HARDWOOD SUPPLY

Although the demand for hardwood lumber is greater than ever before, the annual cut to-day is a billion feet less than it was seven years ago. In this time the wholesale price of the different classes of hardwood lumber advanced from 25 to 65 per cent. The cut of oak, which in 1899 was more than half the total cut of hardwoods, has fallen off 36 per cent. Yellow poplar, which was formerly second in point of output, has fallen off 38 per cent, and elm has fallen off one-half.

The cut of softwoods is over four times that of hardwoods, yet it is doubtful if a shortage in the former would cause dismay in so many industries. The cooperage, furniture, and vehicle industries depend upon hardwood timber, and the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, agricultural implement manufacturers and builders use it extensively.

This leads to the question, Where is the future supply of hardwoods to be found? The cut in Ohio and Indiana, which, seven years ago, led all other States, has fallen off one-half. Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin have also declined in hardwood production. The chief centers of production now lie in the Lake States, the lower Mississippi Valley, and the Appalachian Mountains. Yet in the Lake States the presence of hardwoods is an almost certain indication of rich agricultural land, and when the hardwoods are cut the land is turned permanently to agricultural use. In Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi the production of hardwoods is clearly at its extreme height, and in Missouri and Texas it has already begun to decline.

The answer to the question, therefore,

would seem to lie in the Appalachian Mountains. They contain the largest body of hardwood timber left in the United States. On them grow the greatest variety of tree species anywhere to be found. Protected from fire and reckless cutting, they produce the best kinds of lumber, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and rapid growth. Yet much of the Appalachian forest has been so damaged in the past that it will be years before it will again reach a high state of productiveness. Twenty billion feet of hardwoods would be a conservative estimate of the annual productive capacity of the 75,000,000 acres of forest lands in the Appalachians if they were rightly managed. Until then we can expect a shortage in hardwood timber.

Circular 116, of the Forest Service, entitled "The Waning Hardwood Supply," discusses this situation. It may be had upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

### Because She Told Him So.

Jimmie G. as his friends affectionately call him, is a composer of the city who occasionally makes a visit to relations who reside in Montgomery County, Maryland. He never comes back to Washington without a boastful report of how well they treated him on his visit, of the good things he had to eat, and above all he delights in extolling the supreme excellence of Aunt Mary's ginger cakes.

Some time ago when he was with two or three of his cronies, after he had just returned from a visit to his country relations, the ruling passion struck him and he renewed his harping about his Aunt Mary's ginger cakes, when one of his friends broke in: "That's commendable of you, Jimmie," he said. "We fellows have listened to your laudations of 'Aunt Mary's ginger cakes' for a long time, but somehow or other you never seem disposed to let us get a taste of them." "I'll just prove what I say," said Jimmie G. "I am going up to the farm for a day or two next week and I will bring you fellows a lot of them. He was as good as his word. He returned to the city with a basket full of the dainty esculents he had been for so

long boasting of and gave a spread in his room, a which the ginger cakes of Aunt Mary's cooking formed the piece de resistance.

"These are the finest cookies I ever tasted, Jimmie G.," said one of the friends at this banquet, but there is no more ginger in them than there is in an ordinary baker's tea biscuit."

"That's where you are much mistaken," said the host. "Now I happen to know (with an emphasis on the verb) that they are ginger cakes."

"But, how do you know?" responded his distrustful guest.

"How do I know?" shrieked Jimmie. "By the great horn spoon, you doubting Thomas, I know they are ginger cakes because Aunt Mary said they were."

There was no further question, but it turned out afterward that Aunt Mary, in her eagerness to oblige Jimmie, had neglected to add ginger to the ingredients used in making the dough for the cakes. It was the play of Hamlet, with Hamlet out of the east. Washington Post.

### It Made a Difference.

An excited man rushed into a lawyer's office, and without any preliminary burst out, "Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" "Certainly, sir, certainly," was the reply. "Open all you please." "Well, here is a letter my wife has written to your wife and asked me to deliver. I think there's something unpleasant in it about me. I wish you'd open it, and if there is just burn it." "Humph! Does my wife know your wife is going to write her?" "Yes." "And if my wife doesn't get this letter she'll soon find it out, won't she?" "Of course." "On second thought," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "I believe there is a legal finding to the effect that it is a criminal offense to open a wife's letters. I couldn't take the risk, sir; indeed, I couldn't."

### Common Meter.

A Pennsylvania Dutch clergyman was in the habit of giving out two lines of a hymn at a time for the choir to sing. One dark, rainy day he could not see the words and said: Mine eyes ish dim. I cannot see. I left mine specks at home." The choir, supposing this to be the hymn, struck up the tune of common meter. The minister bawled out: "Mein Gott, Mein Gott! Dat ish no hymn. I only said mine eyes vash dim." The choir sang these two lines, the minister saying: "I dink the debil's in you all. Dot wash no hymn to sing at all."

### Nothing Doing.

An author who makes a specialty of stories of "the great Middle West," with a heart-throb in each, tells of an odd character he met in that region. This odd chap, who afterwards served the author as the main figure of a book that was largely successful, lived alone in a cabin. Woman's care being, of course, unknown, the cabin presented the spectacle of the triumphant reign of dirt and disorder.

Somehow the two chanced to talk of cooking utensils. "I had one of them cook books wunst," observed the old fellow, "but I couldn't do nawthin' with it."

"What was the trouble?" asked the author.

"Why, everything in the book began with 'First take a clean dish.'"

### Farragut's Way.

Stanch old Admiral Farragut—he of the true heart and the iron will—said to another officer of the navy:

"Dupont, do you know why you didn't get into Charleston with your ironclads?"

"Oh, it was because the channel was so crooked."

"No, Dupont, it was not that."

"Well, the rebel fire was perfectly horrible."

"Yes, but it wasn't that."

"What was it, then?"

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# The Opal Serpent

By FERGUS HUME,

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**SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS**

I. Paul Beecot, son of wealthy parents, leaves his home in the country owing to the tyranny of his father and goes to London to make his way as a writer of stories. He meets Grexon Hay, an old school friend. Paul has a peculiar opal brooch fashioned in the shape of a serpent. Hay appears to be anxious to buy it.

II. Paul falls in love with Sylvia Norman, the daughter of Aaron Norman, a London bookseller and pawnbroker. Paul offers to pawn the opal brooch with Norman, but the latter falls in a faint when he sees the jewel.

III and IV. Mrs. Beecot, who gave the opal serpent to her son Paul writes him that her husband had obtained the brooch at a pawnshop in Stowley, and that subsequently the pawnbroker had tried to get it back, saying that the pledger had called for it. Paul is injured by being run over by an automobile, having stumbled in front of it as the result of Hay's falling against him.

V, VI and VII. Paul has lost the serpent in the automobile accident. An East Indian named Hoker visits Norman's store and leaves on the counter a small pile of brown sugar. Aaron Norman is murdered in the store that night, and his lips are found pinned together with the opal brooch.

VIII and IX. It develops that the opal serpent brooch had been pawned in Stowley twenty years before by a sailor. Aaron Norman's will devises everything to "my daughter." The will is signed "Lemuel Krill," which, it turns out, was Norman's right name.

(Continued)

Paul was quite startled by this revelation, and it was painful to hear it of an old school friend. "He does not look like a man of that sort," he remonstrated.

"You are rich now through your promised wife, and Hay will find it out."

"Miss Norman's money has nothing to do with me. And I may mention that as soon as the case is in your hands, Mr. Hurd!"

"Which it is now," interpolated the detective.

"I intend to marry Miss Norman, and then we will travel for a time."

"That's very wise of you. Give Hay a wide berth. Of course if you meet him you needn't tell him what I have told you. But when he tries to come Captain Hawk over you, be on your guard."

"I shall, and thanks for the warning."

So the two parted. Hurd went away to have the bills printed, and Paul returned to Gwynne street to arrange with Sylvia about their early marriage. Deborah was in the seventh heaven of delight that her young mistress would soon be in a safe haven and enjoy the protection of an honorable man. Knowing that she would soon be relieved from care, she told Bart Tawsey that they would be married at the same time as the young couple and that the laundry would be started as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Beecot left for the continent. Bart, of course, agreed—he always did agree with Deborah—and so everything was nicely arranged.

Meanwhile Pash worked to prove the will, pay the death duties and to place Sylvia in full possession of her property. He found in one of the safes the certificate of the girl's birth and also the marriage certificate of Aaron Norman in the name of Lemuel Krill. The man evidently had his doubts of the marriage being a legal one if contracted under his alias. He had married Lillian Garner, who was described as a spinster. But who she was and where she came from and what her position in life might be could not be discovered. Krill was married in a quiet city church, and Pash, having searched, found everything in order. Mrs. Krill, or Norman, as she was known, lived only a year or two after her marriage and then died, leaving Sylvia to the care of her husband. There were several nurses in succession until Deborah grew old enough to attend alone on her young mistress. Then Norman dismissed the nurse, and Deborah had been Sylvia's slave and Aaron's servant until the tragic hour of his death. So, everything being in order, there was no difficulty in placing Sylvia in possession of her property.

Pash was engaged in this congenial work for several weeks, and during that time all went smoothly. Paul paid daily visits to the Gwynne street house, which was to be vacated as soon as he made Sylvia his wife. Deborah searched for her laundry and obtained the premises she wanted at a moderate rental. Sylvia basked in the sunshine of her future husband's love, and Hurd hunted for the assassin of the late Mr. Norman without success. The handbills with his portrait and real

name and a description of the circumstances of his death were scattered broadcast over the country from Land's End to John O'Groat's, but hitherto no one had applied for the reward. The name of Krill seemed to be a rare one, and the dead man apparently had no relatives, for no one took the slightest interest in the bills beyond envying the lucky person who would gain the large reward offered for the conviction of the murderer.

Then one day Deborah, while cleaning out the cellar, found a piece of paper which had slipped down behind one of the safes. These had not been removed for many years, and the paper, apparently placed carelessly on top, had accidentally dropped behind. Deborah, always thinking something might reveal the past to Sylvia and afford a clew to the assassin, brought the paper to her mistress. It proved to be a few lines of a letter, commenced, but never finished. But the few lines were of deep interest.

"My dear daughter," these ran, "when I die you will find that I married your mother under the name of Lemuel Krill. That is my real name, but I wish you to continue to call yourself Norman for necessary reasons. If the name of Krill gets into the papers, there will be great trouble. Keep it from the public. I can tell you where to find the reasons for this, as I have written"—Here the letter ended abruptly without any signature. Norman apparently was writing it when interrupted and had placed it unfinished on the top of the safe, whence it had fallen behind to be discovered by Deborah. And now it had strangely come to light, but too late for the request to be carried out.

"Oh, Paul," said Sylvia, in dismay, when they read this together, "and the bills are already published with the real name of my father."

"It is unfortunate," admitted Paul, frowning. "But, after all, your father may have been troubled unnecessarily. For over the fortnight the bills have been out and no one seems to take an interest in the matter."

"But if there should be trouble, Paul!"

"You will have me to take it off your shoulders," he replied, kissing her. "My dearest, do not look so pale. Whatever may happen you will always have me to stand by you. And Deborah also. She is worth a regiment in her fidelity."

So Sylvia was comforted, and Paul, putting the unfinished letter in his pocket, went round to see Pash in his Chancery lane office. He was stopped in the outer room by a saucy urchin with an impudent face and a bold manner. "Mr. Pash is engaged," said this official, "so you'll 'ave to wait, Mr. Beecot."

Paul looked down at the brat, who was curly headed and as sharp as a needle. "How do you know my name?" he asked. "I never saw you before."

"I'm the new office boy," said the urchin, "wishin' to be respectable and leave street 'awking, which ain't what it was. M' name's Tray, an' I've seen you afore, mister. I 'elped to pull you out from them wheels with the 'aughty gent as guv me a bob fur doin' it."

"Oh, so you helped," said Paul, smiling. "Well, here is another shilling. I am much obliged to you, Master Tray. How did you get this post?"

"I talked myself int' it," said Tray importantly. "Newspapers ain't good enough, and you gets pains in wet weather. So I turns a good boy"—he grinned evilly—"and goes to a ragged kids' school to do the 'oly. The superintendent ses I'm a promising case, and he arsked Mr. Pash, as is also Sunday inclined, to 'elp me. The office boy 'ere went, and I come." Tray tossed the shilling and spat on it for luck as he slipped it into the pocket of quite a respectable pair of trousers. "So I'm on m' way to bein' lord mayor turn agin Wittington, as they ses in the panymin'."

"Well," said Beecot, amused, "I hope you will prove yourself worthy."

Tray winked. "Ho! I'm straight as long as it's wuth m' while. I takes m'sal'ry 'ome to gran, and don't play pitch an' torse n'more." He winked again and looked as wicked a brat as ever walked.

Paul had his doubts as to what the outcome of Mr. Pash's charity would be and, being amused, was about to pursue the conversation when the inner door opened, and Pash, looking

troubled, appeared. When he saw Paul he started and came forward.

"I was just about to send Tray for you," said he, looking anxious. "Something unpleasant has come to light in connection with Krill."

Beecot started and brought out the scrap of paper, "Look at that," he said, "and you will see that the man warned Sylvia."

Pash glanced hurriedly over the paper. "Most unfortunate," he said, folding it up and puffing out his cheeks; "but it's too late. The name of Krill was in those printed bills—a portrait also, and now—"

"Well, what?" asked Paul, seeing the lawyer hesitated.

"Come inside and you'll see," said Pash and conducted Beecot into the inner room.

Here sat two ladies. The elder was a woman of over fifty, but who looked younger, owing to her fresh complexion and plump figure. She had a firm face, with hard blue eyes and a rather full lipped mouth. Her hair was white, and there was a great deal of it. Under a widow's cap it was dressed a la Marie Antoinette, and she looked very handsome in a full blown flowery way. She had firm, white hands, rather large, and, as she removed her black gloves, these, Paul saw, were covered with cheap rings. Altogether a respectable, well dressed widow, but evidently not a lady.

Nor was the girl beside her, who revealed sufficient similarity of features to announce herself the daughter of the widow. There was the same fresh complexion, full red lips and hard blue eyes. But the hair was of a golden color and fashionably dressed. The young woman—she likewise was not a lady—was also in black.

"This," said Pash, indicating the elder woman, who smiled, "is Mrs. Lemuel Krill."

"The wife of the man who called himself Aaron Norman," went on the widow; "and this," she indicated her daughter, "is his heiress."

**CHAPTER XI.**

"DON'T know what you mean," said Beecot.

The lawyer aroused himself to make a concise statement of the case. "So far as I understand," he said in his nervous, irritable way, "these ladies claim to be the wife and daughter of Lemuel Krill, whom we knew as Aaron Norman."

"And I think by his real name also," said the elder woman in her deep, smooth contralto voice and with the display of an admirable set of teeth.

"Norman was not your husband, madam," cried Paul indignantly.

"I agree with you, sir. Lemuel Krill was my husband. I saw in the newspapers, which penetrate even into the quiet little Hants village I live in, that Aaron Norman had been murdered. I never thought he was the man who had left me more than twenty years ago with an only child to bring up. But the bills offering the reward assured me that Norman and Krill are one and the same man. Therefore," she drew herself up and looked plerfully at the young man, "I have come to see after the property. I understand from the papers that my daughter is an heiress to millions."

"Not millions," said Pash hastily. "The newspapers have exaggerated the amount. Five thousand a year, madam, and it is left to Sylvia."

"Who is Sylvia?" asked Mrs. Krill in the words of Shakespeare's song.

"She is the daughter of Mr. Norman," said Paul quickly, "and is engaged to marry me."

Mrs. Krill's eyes traveled over his shabby suit from head to foot and then back again from foot to head. She glanced sideways at her companion, and the girl laughed in a hard, contemptuous manner. "I fear you will be disappointed in losing a rich wife, sir," said the elder woman sweetly.

"I have not lost the money yet," replied Paul hotly. "Not that I care for the money, but I do care for Sylvia Norman!"

"With whom I have nothing to do."

"She is your husband's daughter."

"But not mine. This is my daughter, Maud—the legal daughter of Lemuel and myself," she added meaningly.

"Good heavens, madam!" cried Beecot, his face turning white. "What do you mean?"

Paul sat down and concealed his face with a groan. He was thinking not so much of the loss of the money, although that was a consideration, as of the shame Sylvia would feel at her position. Then a gleam of hope darted into his mind. "Mr. Norman was married to Sylvia's mother under his own name. You can't prove the marriage void."

"I have no wish to. When did this marriage take place?"

Beecot looked at the lawyer, who replied, "Twenty-two years ago," and he gave the date.

Mrs. Krill fished in a black morocco bag she carried and brought out a shabby blue envelope. "I thought this might be needed," she said, passing it

to Pash. "You will find there my marriage certificate. I became the wife of Lemuel Krill thirty years ago. And, as I am still living, I fear the later marriage"—She smiled blandly and shrugged her shoulders.

Throwing back his head, Paul retorted, "You forget, madam, there is a will."

Mrs. Krill's fresh color turned to a dull white and her hard eyes shot fire. "A will," she said slowly. "I shall dispute the will if it is not in my favor. I am the widow of this man and I claim full justice. Besides," she went on, wetting her full lips with her tongue, "I understood from the newspapers that the money was left to Mr. Krill's daughter."

Paul rose and flung back his head again. "You have not got the money yet, madam," he said defiantly.

Not at all disturbed, Mrs. Krill smiled her eternal smile. "I am here to get it. There is a will, you say," she added, turning to Pash. "And I understand from this gentleman," she indicated Beecot slightly, "that the money is left to Mr. Krill's daughter. Does he name Maud or Sylvia?"

Pash slapped down the certificate irritably. "He names no one. The will is a hasty document, badly worded, and simply leaves all the testator died possessed of to—my daughter."

"Which of course means Maud here. I congratulate you, dear," she said, turning to the girl, who looked happy and flushed. "Your father has made up to us both for his cruelty and desertion."

Seeing that there was nothing to be said, Paul went to the door. But there his common sense left him and he made a valedictory speech. "I know that Mr. Krill left the money to Sylvia."

"Oh, no," said the widow, "to his daughter, as I understand the wording of the will runs. In that case this nameless girl has nothing."

"Pash!" cried Beecot, turning despairingly to the little solicitor.

The old man shook his head and sucked in his cheeks. "I am sorry, Mr. Beecot," said he in a pitying tone, "but as the will stands the money must certainly go to the child born in wedlock. I have the certificate here," he laid his monkey paw on it, "but of course I shall make inquiries."

"By all means," said Mrs. Krill graciously. "My daughter and myself have lived for many years in Christchurch, Hants. We keep the inn there—not the principal inn, but a small public house on the outskirts of the village. It will be a change for us both to come into five thousand a year after such penury. Of course, Mr. Pash, you will act for my daughter and myself."

"Mr. Pash acts for Sylvia," cried Paul, still lingering at the door. The lawyer was on the horns of a dilemma. "If what Mrs. Krill says is true I can't dispute the facts," he said irritably, "and I am unwilling to give up the business. Prove to me, ma'am, that you are the lawful widow of my late client, and that this is my late esteemed client's lawful daughter, and I will act for you."

Mrs. Krill's ample bosom rose and fell and her eyes glittered triumphantly. She cast a victorious glance at Beecot. But that young man was looking at the solicitor. "Rats leave the sinking ship," said he bitterly; "you will not prosper, Pash."

"Every one prospers who protects the widow and the orphan," said Pash



"Rats leave the sinking ship," said he. In a pious tone, and so disgusted Paul that he closed the door with a bang and went out. Tray was playing chuck farthing at the door and keeping Mr. Grexon Hay from coming in. "You there, Beecot?" said this gentleman coldly. "I wish you would tell this brat to let me enter." "Brat yourself, y' touff!" cried Tray, pocketing his money. "Ain't I a-doin' "

as my master tells me? He's engaged with two pretty women"—he leered in a way which made Paul long to box his ears—"so I don't spile sport. You've got tired of them, Mr. Beecot?"

"How do you know Mr. Beecot's name?" asked Hay calmly.

"Lor, sir, didn't you and me pull him from under the wheels?"

"Oh," said Grexon, suddenly enlightened, "were you the boy? Since you have washed your face I didn't recognize you. Well, Beecot, you look disturbed."

"I have reason to. And since you and this boy pulled me from under the wheels of the motor," said Paul, glancing from one to the other, "I should like to know what became of the brooch."

"I'm sure I don't know," said Grexon quietly. "We talked of this before. I gave it as my opinion, if you remember, that it was picked up in the street by the late Aaron Norman and was used to seal his mouth. At least that is the only way in which I can conjecture you lost it."

"You never saw it drop from my pocket?"

"I should have picked it up and returned it had I seen it," said Hay, fixing his eyeglass. "Perhaps this boy saw it."

"Saw what?" asked Tray, who was listening with both his large ears.

"An old blue velvet case with a brooch inside," said Beecot quickly.

Tray shook his head vigorously. "If I'd seen it I ha' nickered it," he said impudently. "Catch me givin' it back 'y, Mr. Beecot!"

"Why don't you ask the detectives to search for the brooch," said Hay, smiling.

"It is in the detective's possession," said Paul sullenly; "but we want to know how it came to pin Norman's lips together."

"I can't imagine, unless he picked it up. If lost at all it must have been lost in the street the old man lived in, and you told me he wanted the brooch badly."

"But he wasn't on the spot?"

"Wot," cried Tray suddenly, "the one eyed cove? Ho, yuss, but warn't he? Why, when they was a-gittin' the ambulance, an' the peelers was a-crowdin' round, he come dancing like billoo out of his shopp'."

Beecot thought this was strange, as he understood from Deborah and Bart and Sylvia that Norman had known nothing of the accident at the time. Then again Norman himself had not mentioned it when he paid that visit to the hospital within a few hours of his death. "I don't think that's true," he said to Tray sharply.

"Oh, cuss it," said that young gentleman, "wot d' I care. Th' ole cove come an' danced in the mud, and then he gits int his shopp again. Trew is trew, sally wot y' like, mister—ho."

Beecot turned his back on the boy. After all, he was not worth arguing with and a liar by instinct. Still, in this case he might have spoken the truth. Norman might have appeared on the scene of the accident and have picked up the brooch. Paul thought he would tell Hurd this, and, meantime, held out his hand to Hay. In spite of the bad character he had heard of that young man, he saw no reason why he should not be civil to him, until he found him out. Meantime, he was on his guard.

"One moment," said Grexon, grasping the outstretched hand. "I have something to say to you," and he walked a little way with Paul. "I am going in to see Pash on business which means a little money to me. I was the unfortunate cause of your accident, Beecot, so I think you might accept £20 or so from me."

"No, thank you all the same," said Paul gratefully, yet with a certain amount of caution. "I can struggle along. After all, it was an accident."

"You are a hard hearted sort of chap," said Hay coldly, but rather annoyed at his friendly advances being flouted. "Well, then, if you won't accept a loan, let me help you in another way. Come dine at my rooms. I have a young publisher coming also, and if you meet him he will be able to do something for you. He's under obligations to me, and you may be certain I'll use all my influence in your favor. Come, now—next Tuesday—that's a week off. You can't have any engagement at such a long notice."

Paul smiled. "I never do have any engagements," he said, with his boyish smile, "thank you. I'll look in if I can."

"Then I count on you," said Hay. "This publisher will do a lot for you. By Jove, what a good looking girl!"

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Heiner of Larkspur visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. Crowe was a visitor at the metropolis last Monday.

Fred Bahler, Southern Pacific agent at Fresno, was in town last week visiting old friends and old scenes.

Mrs. Jane Douglass of Alameda was the guest of Miss Clara M. Shelly the past week.

The marriage of Dan Flynn and Mrs. Lena Dorgan is announced to take place on October 26th.

Superintendent Cloud made his official visit to the Burlingame school on Thursday of last week.

Claude Fox has accepted the position of book-keeper for the California Salt Works, at Alvarado, to which place he moved his family last Saturday.

Melvin Turner has gone to Santa Cruz having accepted a position with a surveying party, of Southern Pacific engineers.

Mrs. Nellie Sampson left on Thursday for Roseburg, Oregon, where she will spend a month with her sister Mrs. G. Best.

Miss Luella McCarthy spent the past week at her home in Watsonville.

Edward Milani and Mrs. Pauline Pfrang were married on Sunday last at Mt. Carmel church of this city Rev. Father Sullivan officiating. After a wedding breakfast at the Groner home, the young couple went South on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in San Francisco where Mr. Milani is engaged in business.

Richard Rumbol the aged janitor of the grammar school has been singularly unfortunate. On Saturday evening last in attempting to sit down he missed the chair, and falling to the floor, fractured his thigh bone, but another and heavier misfortune befell him before morning. His aged wife, who had been ill for some time, died. The unfortunate man has the sympathy of the entire community.

The San Mateo County Teachers Institute met in the Assembly Hall of the High School in this city, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Most of the teachers in the county were in attendance, and the meetings were of great interest and profit to all. On Monday evening Dr. Jordan of Stanford delivered his best lecture, entitled "The Call of the 20th Century," and Professor Treat on Tuesday evening lectured on "Four Thousand Miles Through India." Taken altogether the Institute just closed was one of the best ever held in the county.

Fire broke out on Tuesday evening in the building owned by R. C. Holquist on the corner of Main and Stambaugh Street. The building was occupied by C. M. Uhlenberg as a grocery store. Much of the merchandise and fixtures of the store were saved but the building was totally destroyed and it was only by the untiring efforts of the firemen that the adjoining property was saved.

### MOTORMAN DISCHARGED.

L. W. Barnes, motorman of the San Mateo car that killed Constantino Broner at San Bruno on Wednesday of last week, appeared before Judge McSweeney last Wednesday morning, charged with manslaughter. Testimony that was brought forth by District Attorney Bullock failed to show intent to kill by Barnes, who stated that he used every precaution to prevent the accident.

On the recommendation of the District Attorney, the charge against Barnes was dismissed.

At the Coroner's inquest held at San Bruno Saturday night, Motorman Barnes was blamed for the killing of Broner, and a charge of manslaughter was placed against him.

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A Splendid Collation Was Served After the Wedding—The Newly Married Couple Will Make Their Future Home in South City.

Hildebert Labourdette of South City and Marie Teresa Bouret of San Jose were joined in wedlock last Saturday evening, October 19th by Judge McSweeney.

The bride was charmingly attired in a handsome wedding gown, and was attended by her sister, Miss P. E. Bouret of San Jose. The best man was P. F. Fourie.

The groom has been a resident of and good citizen of South City for the past eight years, and has provided for himself and bride a modern home on Baden Avenue.

After the wedding the guests partook of an elaborate repast worthy of the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Labourdette, Mr. J. Boila, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fourcans, Mr. and Miss E. A. Fourcans, Mr. P. Fourie, Mr. Jack Fourie, Mr. John Fourie, Mr. P. Higuere, of South City; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bouret, Mrs. Cros, Mr. and Miss P. E. Bouret, of San Jose; Misses C. and M. Labourdette, Miss L. Vignau, Miss J. Poey, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. Camgros and Miss E. Camgros, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rouyet, of San Rafael.

### DEATH OF S. C. COOMBES

Death has been very busy in this locality of late. Another old and respected citizen has been called to join the great majority.

Died at his residence in this town, October 22, 1907, at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 15 days, Samuel C. Coombes, a native of England, the beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Coombes and father of Mrs. J. P. Dunlop of Diamond Springs, Cal., Charles W. Coombes of South San Francisco, Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. W. S. Lambe of Buenos Ayres, South America and S. A. Coombes.

The funeral was held from the late residence of the deceased in this town on Friday, October 26th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Interment Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Coombes was a pioneer of this town in which he made his home about fifteen years ago.

He served in the English navy in his youth and took part in the Crimean War.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and citizen, and his loss will be felt by the community at large.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all the people, in their sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends of South City, we wish to extend our sincerest thanks for their sympathy and condolence in our bereavement, also for the beautiful and appropriate floral tributes sent by the many kind friends and wish to assure them their kindness shall ever be remembered by the family. Mrs. A. E. Ver Linden, P. D. Broner, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Healy, Mrs. W. E. Ward.

### Funeral of Walter Washington.

The funeral of Walter, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington, was held at 10 a. m. Monday, at the residence. Rev. Edwin D. Kizer officiated. The committal service was read at the Cypress Lawn Chapel. Quite a few floral tokens were in evidence, one being presented by playmates. Four youths, friends of the deceased, acted as pallbearers.

The Nashville American delivers itself of the following immodest comparison. A New Jersey girl claims her broken leg was cured by Faith. Hers is larger than ours.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

### F. O. E.

The local branch of the fraternal order of Eagles added seven birds to the Aerie Wednesday evening last. The growth of the order in South City is remarkable, due undoubtedly to the care displayed in protecting the sick and distressed. The grand ball to be given Thanksgiving Eve will be a great event, the many valuable prizes promised by merchants of San Francisco and our own city, warrant the committee in predicting this dance proving the event of the season.

### I. O. R. M.

Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111 conferred the Chief's Degree on members of the Adoption Degree Thursday last. The local team put on the work in a satisfactory manner. The report of picnic committee was presented showing a balance on the right side, when the committee was discharged with thanks.

### F. H. A.

The Fraternal Hall Association paid the October installment on its lot on Thursday last. It is the intention of the united committee to push the proposition to its logical conclusion at the earliest possible date. After the celebration, announced for the Cutoff takes place, it will be in order to again celebrate, when the laying of the corner stone of the Fraternal Hall takes place.

## BRIEF AND BREEZY

With Mr. Roosevelt entertaining the home folks, Mr. Root, the Mexicans, and Mr. Taft the Japanese, the balance of the world, must view the situation as something in the nature of a three-ring circus.

If the Johnson, the Chanler and the Douglas presidential booms meet the Bryan boom in a lonely place, there will be something doing.

There are more souvenir postal cards sent out daily from Wonderful Washington, than there are bum actors in Manhattan and red-headed widows in grand old Texas collectively. The stylish girl, this year they claim, must slender be and wholly hipless. Oh, Fashion, is a fine old dame. She never leaves us jesters, quipless.

There is too much lost energy in the world. If the force expended by college students in rushes, class fights and football games were harnessed and properly applied, it would serve to light and heat the college buildings.

Secretary Taft has convinced Japan that there is no danger of war between that country and the United States. All that will be necessary now, to restore profound peace, will be for some one to convince Richmond Pearson Hobson that it will be safe for him to move his side arms.

Attorney Kellogg should get hold of some of the railroad purchasing agents. These people could a series of tales unfold, if the tales afloat are half true.

Apparently, it is the Galena Oil Company which fries the fat out of the railroads. Each particular tentacle of the octopus seems to have some special function.

When Mr. Roosevelt becomes an editor, "extras" every few minutes will not be considered anything specially novel.

We have an idea that the London physician who insists that the prettiest women are invariably the stupidest, is trying to square up something with somebody.

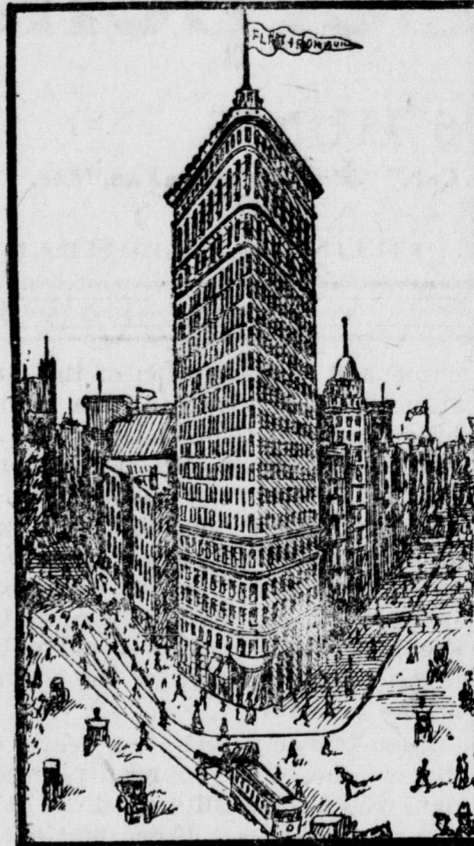
It may be as has been suggested that Candidate Burton is better looking than Candidate Tom Johnson, but so far Johnson appears to look good enough to the betting men of Cleveland.

Now that the betting odds are against his favorite candidate for mayor of Cleveland, the President may soon find occasion to point out the evils of gambling.

When the average man can think of no other reason why women should not be permitted to vote, he cites the fact that they have a habit of getting off the car backward

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